LISTING OF CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Please cancel claims 1-4.

1. - 4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) A navigation apparatus comprising:

a display part having a display screen;

character data storing means for storing character data including plural types of fonts with respect to each character to be displayed; and,

display control means for differentiating a font type for the characters indicating an operating item to be highlighted from a font type for the characters indicating remaining operating items, when various kinds of operating items for operating the navigation apparatus are displayed in the display screen by using-the plural types of fonts stored in the character data storing means.

6. (Original) The navigation apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the operating items are for setting on-state and off-state of functions of the navigation apparatus, and the display control means highlights the characters in the operating item corresponding to the function set to the on-state.

7. (Original) The navigation apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the display control means uses a font type having bolder lines for the characters in the operating item corresponding to the function set to the on-state.

8. (Original) The navigation apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the font type used for highlighting the characters is capable of being determined by a user.

9. (Original) The navigation apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the operating items are for displaying names of objects to be selected, and the display control means highlights the characters representing an object name in the operating item with which a cursor matches among the operating items.

10. (Original) The navigation apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the display control means uses a font type having bolder lines for the characters in the operating item with which the cursor matches.

11. (Original) The navigation apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the font type used for highlighting the characters is capable of being determined by a user.

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